

**RESOLUTION 56-21  
THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE  
OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN FOR WARD I**

Introduced By: Calvin Washington, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, Councilman/President Calvin Washington finished his elective duties to the Town due to Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad's passing in his capacity as a Councilman therefore, having just 5 months remaining in Councilman Washington term of office, a vacancy now exists in Ward I; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Charter, §33-11 provides that if a vacancy on the Town Council occurs less than fifteen (15) months prior to the next election, the Council shall appoint a person qualified in accordance with Section 33-4 to fill such vacancy until the next regular election; and

**WHEREAS**, said §33-11 further provides that the person appointed shall reside in the same Ward as his predecessor, and the appointment shall require the favorable votes of a majority of the remaining Council members; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §33-7 of the Town Charter, the Council shall be the judge of the qualifications, as contained in Sections 33-4 and 33-16, of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, The Councilmembers nominated several individuals to fill the Ward I vacancy at the October 20th Town Council meeting (Jamilah McDonald, Troy Lilly, Charmain Turner, and Lindell Murphy) however, the majority of the votes were cast to install Mr. Troy Lilly to fill the position; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Ordinance Code, §14.5(a)(3)(ii) requires that an individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy in an office for which a financial disclosure statement is required and who has not already filed a financial disclosure statement shall file a statement for the immediately preceding calendar year within 30 days after appointment; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council finds the following named candidate to be qualified and hereby approves and appoints Mr. Troy Lilly to fill the vacancy in the Office of Councilman for Ward I, as described above, for the remainder of the current term which ends on or about March 16<sup>th</sup> of 2022; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution on behalf of the Council; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 17th day of November 2021.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

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<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>Yea</u>
LILLY	<u>Yea</u>
NOBLE	<u>Yea</u>
BARNES	<u>Yea</u>
HINES	<u>Yea</u>
ATKINSON	<u>Yea</u>
BROWNSON	<u>Yea</u>

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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By: Calvin Washington, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 1 day of November 2021 with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 56-21 passed.

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk